



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Transfer*

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2004, this amendment is being filed on the first business day after Saturday, January 29, 2005. The applicant submits the following:

- 1) Petition for three month extension of time,
- 2) Check in the amount of 1,200.00,
- 3) Amendment and Response to Office Action,
- 4) Exhibits 1-5,
- 5) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Statement of Relatedness, and
- 6) Return Post Card.

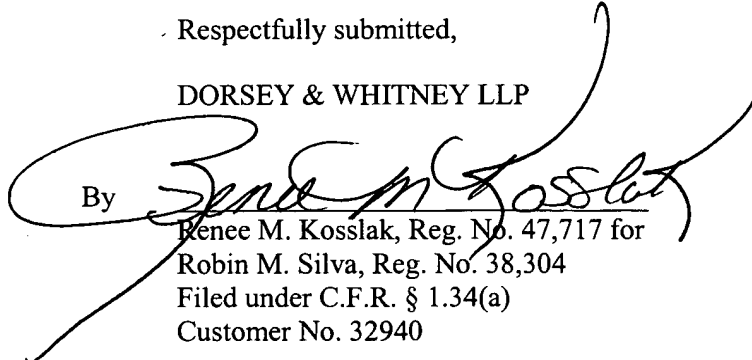
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